Gaily Flutter.

TWO BRILLIANT GATHERINGS

One in Honor of Misses Wonderly, Shepard and Withey and One for Miss Swensberg -Other Events.

One of the daintiest and prettiest social functions of the season was the dancing party tendered by Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Pantlind last evening in the Morton house to the Misses Myra Wonderly, Helen Shepard and Maude Withey. The floor of the old dining room was covered with canvas, and the room served as a dancing hall. The ordinary was furnished as a parlor and was a thing of beauty. The most artistic paintings and draperies and the richest furniture in the hotel had been utilized in decorating the The walls and draperies were festorned with smilax and Between the portieres from the dancing hall was hung large mustietoe bough, but the prom-mence of its position detracted materially from the observance of its historio uses. Pariors Nos. 8, 9 and 10, were turned into dressing rooms and the corridors were admirably suited for promenades. The new dining room was separated from the dancing hall by screens, and it was there that the supper was served. Roses and smilax were used for table decorations. The younger element of society was present en masse. Among those present were

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boyd Pantlind, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Barnhart, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley E. Waters, Mr. M. V. Ahtrien, the Misses Mvra Wonderly, Helen Shepard, Maude Withey, Caroine Parker, Mabel Waters, Louise Barnhart, Frances Hentig, Mary Robinson, Smith, Emerson, Grace Remington, Grace Grawold, Julia Hawkins, Bease Herkner, Anna Caikins, Effic Calkins, Millie Pierce, Mattie Pierce, Carolyn Idema, Bessie Widdicomb, Carrie Cobb, Lotta Lacy, Julia Eston, Irene Ball, Nora Baronart, Maud Hazeltine, Jessie Steen, Ethel Richards, Martha Martin, Musa Bixtoy: Messrs. Thomas Bradfield, Ben Robinson, Harry Worden, John Hollister, George Hollister, Edward Avery, Jack Avery, James Crosby, Ray Postsy, A. D. Rathbone, Renard Smith. Randall Hawkins, Roy Griswold, Will Perkins, Alfred Hunt, Bura Hazeltine, Joseph Heald, Alfred Esler, Burt Cobb, Charles Perkins, Cass Shelby, Littleton Shelby, David Uhl, Ralph Widd comb, Windieo b, Ralph McCoy, McMulleo, Carroll Perkins, John Martin, Lucius Torrey and

MISS SWESSHERG'S PARTY.

She Entertains a Numerous Company at St. Mark's Rectory.

St. Mark's rectory was ablaze with brilliant light and joyous animation last evening. The cosy parlors in which the good rector and his family are wont to dwell in quiet, were transformed into a scene of glad merrymaking and exuterant pleasure. Under the direction of the amiable

hostess, and in response to the deft fingers of willing hands the rooms had been dressed in a garb of green, ous knots of chrysanthemums and other delicate flowers framed a picture of surpassing leveliness. About the placed at irregular intervals were potted plants and prettily draped bric a brac, so arranged as to give to the whole effect a tone of cheer and wel-

In this veritable bower of beauty more than seventy of the young friends of Miss Bertha Melita Swensberg gathered last evening to extend to her the com phments of the holiday season and to join in several hours of innocent revelry.

The party was arranged by Miss Swensberg's father, Professor C. G. Swensberg, who, through the generous assistance of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell Fair, was enabled to make it a pronounced success in every detail.

The party was not intended to figure as a distinct society event, but merely to bring the young persons together that former friendships might be renewed and new ones formed.

The evening was spent in a most delightful manner. The house was placed entirely in the hands of the guests and their resources were taxed to keep pace with the divers forms of amusement essayed.

A collation was served during the evening under the direction of Mrs. E. H. Huffman. Among the guests from abroad were: Miss Rose Jack of Chicago, Miss Mand Perry of Washington, sies Martha Newton of Albany, N. Y., Mr. L. E. Reynolds of Galesburg, Ill.

### RETNOLDS CORR.

Another of Grand Rapids' Much Admired Daughters Wedded.

The Ray. George Reynolds of Richfield Springs, N. Y., and Miss Julia Nitchia Cobb. sidest daughter of the Rev. Dr. Sanford H. Cobb, were married yesterday afternoon at the Westminister Prestyterian church in the presence of pearly 800 friends and relatives. The church was decorated with Christmas greens, relieved only by a bunch of white on the pulpit.

At 430 white ribbons were drawn across the aisles and the wedding party entered the church to the music of the wedding march from Lobengrio, played by Frot. Wellenstein. Miss Carotine Cobb, sister of the bride, was mant of honor and Edward Reynolds crack.
of Grangs, N. J., brother of the groom. Miss was groomsman. Dr. Farrar Cobb



NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS.



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ALL IN ONE NIGHT of Boston, Bernard Cobb, brothers of the bride, John W. Blodgett, Charles Witney, James Croeby and Charles Shepard were ushers and Roger Griswold was master of ceremonics. After the marriage ceremony had been performed by Dr. Cobb, the party left the church to the music of Mendelssohn's wedding march, and drove immediately to the home of the

bride's parents, No. 114 Bostwick street.
Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds left on a late train last night for the east. They will be at home at Enchield Springs, N. Y., where the groom is pastor of a Presby-terian church, after February 1. The route for the wedding journey has not been announced, and the couple will travel about as their inclinations may

Last night Miss Mary A. Sargeant of No. 350 South Lafayette gave a recep-tion to her son and his wife Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sargeant, who were mar-ried at Fremont Wednesday afternoon. During the evening about 125 persons paid their respects to the newly mar-ried couple. A collation was served in the dining room and the mune of Dominick's harp filled the house. The lecorations were of Christmas greens holly. Mr. and Mrs. Sargeant will leave Monday for Sault Ste Marie where the groom is superintendent of the state fish hatchery.

Edmunds-Wilder.

Last evening Frank E. Edmunds was married to Miss Cornelia Wilder, at the residence of the bride's parents. No. 22 Morrison street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. M. Gould in the presence of about fifty friends of the bride and groom. After a wedding supper the newly married couple left for a short trip east. They will reside in Detroit after January 1. The groom travels for A. E. Brooks & Co., and the bride was formerly principal of the North Division street school.

Miss Gertrade R. Blood and Frank Jeffords were married at the residence of the bride's parents, No. 63 Henry street, last night. The Rev. William Denman of the East street M. E. church performed the ceremony in the presence of about fifty friends and relatives. The bride wore a gown of silvery creps and carried pink roses.

Surprised Mr. and Mrs. Gill.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Gill at their home, No. 116 North Union street, Wednesday evening by the young ladies of Corl, Knott & Co.'s store. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable svening spent with games and

City News in Brief.

There is a difficulty between the city poormaster and Mr. Collier, who furnishes the poor department with wood, over the measurements of wood, and other details of the delivery. Poor-master Moerdyke hasn't time to look after these matters thoroughly, and the committee on poor may recommend a temporary assistant.

Chief Clerk Frank Warren of the general tax department of the city reasurer's office, was overcome by exhaustion yesterday, and was taken home. The clerks are rushed to their utmost capacity this week, and the extra work proved too much for Mr.

Grand Secretary Albert Dodge said yesterday that ground would be broken for I. O. G. T. temple at Lake Harbor April 4. The plans have been adopted, and include the erection of a bridge over the roadway between the temple and Hackley Park. e well known

newsman, will shortly give his annual sleigh ride and oyster supper to the newsboys of the city. He says he will take every boy who wears a badge but none who don't. Further notice will be given.

Owing to the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Maynard, the nurses of St. Mark's hospital enjoyed a grand sleighride about the city last evening. There were nineteen of them in the big leigh, and they had a merry time in-

Under Sheriff Walsh is in receipt of letter from R. H. Johnson, of Detroit, in which he says that Josie Lawson, who was arrested for larceny at Bridge Street house, is an old offender against law and morality.

John Hey was thrown from a cutter at the corner of Stocking and Second streets yesterday afternoon and was somewhat injured. The ambulance was called, but Mr. Hey's friends had cared for him before it arrived.

The investigation committee of the board of trade will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon to take action in reference to the new manufacturing business which it is proposed to locate here.

T. Stewart White, Harry Worden, Alfred Hunt and Raiph Widdicomb will return today from Detroit, where they have been attending a german given by Miss Edna White.

A. Huson and wife of No. 130 Fountain street have returned from a Christmas visit to Bay City. Miss Marie Moses accompanied them home.

The society known as the "Twelve Temptations" will meet at the residence of Al Arndt, on Choton street, this evening, for a social time. The "Last Chance" leap year hop at

the Gage & Benedict dancing school last evening was a well attended and enjoyable affair. Santa Claus and two Christmas trees

pleased the young and old members of St. Paul's Episcopal Sunday school on Wednesday night. The Grand Rapids Hack Drivers'

union will hold a meeting in the office of the District telegraph office, at 7:30 Sunday night. Something wrong in the construction

of the new police headquarters causes the floors to settle and the walls to Miss May Colburn of No. 48 Bostwick street is visiting the family of J. I. Cutler at Fisher Station for a few days.

O. R. Stevens, one of the oldest resdents of Cedar Springs, died suddenly of appoplety on Wednesday. The meeting of the board of police mmissioners will be held this evening

instead of the usual hour. George B. Douglas and wife will leave today for their home in Cedar

The annual election of the Fox artilery will take place next Friday even-

A social was given in the A. M. E. Zion church last evening.

B's a Question of Time. In reference to the objections of

toos of the aldermen to allowing the bill of J. W. Ransom for assistance in the dock increes, City Attorney Taylor yesterday cited a reporter for Two Henaus to the history of the matter. On June it a request for additional legal connect was presented and referred to the ways and means committee, which committee reported favorably June 27. Their report was adopted and the city autorney was it). he might be a laborer. He had a pleasrected to appoint counsel subject to the | and face and an independent manner. I

Mr. Ransom's account of the services seems to have been carefully kept. As to the deputy sheriff's fees for serving of papers, which were also objected to, they are fixed by statute.

CONSIDERING AMENDMENTS.

Charter Amendments Committee Holds a Long Session.

At the meeting of the charter amendment committee last night a committee from the Central Labor union asked that an amendment be made to the act creating the board of public works so that in ordering streets im-proved it will be discretionary with the my whether the work shall be done by the day or by the job. It was stated that contractors slight their work or put on poor material, that some of them employed Italians, who work for 90 cents a day and sleep in a box car, while the poor men who paid the tax for grading the street were denied a job at decent wages. Many of the contractors nired their teams outside of the city because they could get them cheaper than city teamsters could afford to work for. An attempt will be made to prepare an amendment which will cover the mat-

I. C. Levi called attention to the numerous itinerant clothing merchants who come into the city for a month or two, sell a lot of cheap goods to the poorer classes and then depart. They make good profits, but avoid the payment of any taxes. He said the poor man was the one who suffered most at the hands of these impostors, and he would like to see some amendment which would make these merchants pay either license or taxes. The com-mittee will consider the matter.

The special market committee decided to recommend the acceptance of the offer of C. C. Comstock to rent to the city the plat of ground on the west side of Ottawa street, between Trow-bridge and Fairbanks streets, for a market place. The rental for which the site was offered was \$100 per year and the general taxes. The old mar-ket place on Canal street has been in such bad condition that the committee deems it necessary to do something to provide a better place. The site is so far from the center of the city that the committee is considering the advisability of renting another.

Christmas Cantata. Not a vacant seat or an inch of standing room was visible at the Church of hrist last night when the time came to begin the Christmas cantata, Toy Makers of Wonderland," which was given by the Sunday school. The cast of characters were as follows:

Kris Kringie, chief of the Toy Makers.

M. R. Sorrick
Lieutenant Help, Kris Kringie's first as
sistant
Grumbler, the leader of the stribers.

Walter Brown
Jumping Jack, a handy fellow. Carl Emerson
Numb's Ark a useful man.
George Todd Noah's Ark, a useful man George Todd Tin Horn, a typical boy ... Master Lisie Smith Picture Book, the artist of Wonderland ... Wax Boll the doll maker. Gertie Vanderen Little Tot, the stranger of Wonderiand Little Tot, the stranger of Wonderiand Little Sophie Coats Chorus of Toy Makers, children of Earthland, chorus of strikers, etc.

Between the acts Mabel Thompson,

Floy Mallory, Genie Reynders, May McReady. Nettie Morse, Lizzie Pifer, Alice Godwin, and Mattie McCormick gave a fan drill which was both novel and entertaining. W. H. Knapp acted as director. Mrs. B. D. Butler as pianist, and Prof. Walter Wilkins as clarinetist.

Class of '92 Meets Again. The Class of '92 of the high school is instituting the custom of class reunions. The first of their series of semi-annual meetings will take place the Park Congregational ch This evening the class will trans' act necessary business and will then with their former teachers partake of

The toasts to be responded to, under the direction of Hobart B. Hoyt, are as

"Class of '92," Elton P. Billings.
"Post Graduates," Julia Pike.
"Helics," Eugene B. Palmer. "The Laboratory," Florence E. Rose.
"University Life," Helen S. Allen.
"Our Alma Mater," Juliet W. Butler.
"The Girls," Peter W. Dykema.

The responses are limited to five minutes, so that plenty of time will be given to the "social" which will occupy the remainder of the evening. The in-dications are that nearly all of the class and their teachers will meet again on this occasion.

As a Canadian Sees Us.

E. U. Osborne, a furniture dealer of Blenheim, Canada, who is spending a week with relatives in the city, said yesterday: "All that we have read and heard of the furniture interests of Grand Rapids does not give us much of an idea of that magnificent enterprise. It is well worth while coming here for that alone. Your city is a beautiful, prosperous and very hospitable one, surpassing Detroit for enterprise and go-ahead. You will be greatly benefited by deep water to the lake, which is now being agitated I am glad to see."

Seemed to Want a Ride.

Mr. Whitback of No. 33 North Forrest street was driving on Monroe street yesterday afternoon and was leading a colt behind the buggy, when, for some reason, the colt became dis satisfied with the arrangements and proceeded to climb into the vehicle. There was not room for Mr. Whitback and the colt in the carriage, so Mr. Whitback rolled out over the dashboard while the colt pushed its feet through the floor of the buggy, which was tipped over and damaged considerably. Mr. Whitback was not injured.

Corsets Come to Stay. The Grand Rapids Corset company filed articles of association yesterday, showing the capital stock to be \$50,000 of which \$5,000 is paid in. The stock s held by E. C. Bowling, 207 shares; Joseph H. Wonderley, 350 shares, M. K. Borten, 60 share; H. F. Wonderley, 300 shares, C. F. Wonderly 50 shares, and C. M. Borten, 25 shares,

K. of P. Festivities.

Last evening a large party composed members and friends of Eureka lodge, K. of P., attended a pedro party given by that popular organization in its hall in the Kennedy block. After the games were over, a bountiful supper was served in the back parlors.

Shot in the Eyebrow. Charite, the 3-year-old son of County Clerk elect Edity, accidentally shot himself with a revolver at his home in Lowell on Wednesday. The ball foronly and the injury is not serious aside from the sear inflicted.

Impersons Calonel Calliner. "Jason," said Mrs. Calliper to her husband as they sat at dinner, "as I was going down Broadway this morning I stopped to look in the window of a picture store. While I was standing there I saw coming up Broadway a man in working alothes, who looked as though

rather liked his appearance, and yet he was not a man whom I would have expected to see take any particular intreest in art, and I was a little surprised to see him turn toward the picture store, and I felt rather curious to see what kind of pictures would interest him most. As I glanced at him"-

"Cynthia," said Colonel Calliper, "I am surprised that a woman of your ex-perience and observation should for a moment imagine that the love of art is monopolized by any particular set of persons. There are many persons of comparatively limited means whose love of the beautiful is inborn, and who may indeed be as discerning and as apprecia tive as those more fortunately situated

"Jason," said Mrs. Calliper, "as I was about to say when you interrupted me, I saw him walk up to the side of the window taking out of one pocket a pipe and out of another a match. He scratched the match on the wood at the side of the window and lighted his pipe, andwhy, Jason, you look troubled

Well, Cynthia," said Colonel Calliper, "I should hardly expect a woman to joke at your time of life." "Well, Jason," said Mrs. Calliper, "we must be cheerful."-New York Sun.

TWO DOLLARS' WORTH.

What Five Minutes' Conversation Amount

Scene-A long distance telephone office in New York. Clerk in charge. Enter a man in a hurry. Man in a Hurry-Can I telephone to Boston here?

Clerk-Yes, sir. Man in a Hurry-How much do you Clerk-Two dollars for five minutes

conversation. Man in a Hurry-All right. Ring up Boston and get me the Public library. Whir-r-r-r.

Clerk (in 'phone)—Hellot Give me Borton. [Pause.] Hello! Boston? I want the Public library. [Pause.] Hello! Public library? Here you are, sir. Man in a Hurry (in 'phone)-Hello! Is

this Boston? Voice in 'Phone: Man in a Hurry-Of course. I know that. I didn't think I was talking to the whole city. Where are you at?

Voice in 'Phone: -Man in a Hurry-Confound your impudence! I didn't ask you anything about ending sentences with preposition. I want the Public library. Voice in 'Phone: -

Man in a Hurry-Well, why didn't you say so at first? We haven't got no time in New York for prepositions. Tell -what's that? Voice in 'Phone:

Man in a Hurry (shouting at the top of his voice)-Jumping Jupiter! Do you suppose I'm going to pay twenty-four dollars an hour to have you teach me grammar through a telephone?

Clerk (interposing)-If you talk in an ordinary tone of voice, sir, you will be heard much better. Man in a Hurry-Confound you, let me alone! I'm talking to an idiot 200

miles out of my reach. Clerk (apologetically)—Excuse me, sir. Man in a Hurry—Hello! Boston Publie library! I want to talk on a matter of great importance with Mr. Smith.

Voice in 'Phone: -Man in a Hurry-Smith, S-M-I-T-H. Smith!

Voice in 'Phone: Man in a Hurry-By all that's-excuse me! I don't care whether he spells his name with a Y or an I. IS HE IN? Voice in 'Phone: -

Man in a Hurry (epileptically)-Then why in thunder and all the elements didn't you say so at first? Geewillikins! If I had you here I'd-

Clerk-Five minutes are up, sir. Whir-r-r-r.-E. H. Graham Dewey in



Count Mitchwitch-Mademoiselle, I wish I might die listening to your beautiful music.



-Scribner's Magazine

Natural Selection. There are so many true stories of herosm on the battlefield that an occasional incident not quite heroic may be forgiven human nature.

It is said that when a famous French general was obliged to retreat as he and his aid-de-camp were fleeing before the enemy he breathlessly inquired, "Who are the rear guard?"

"The men that have the poorest horses, general," replied the aid, who was making good use of his spurs .- Youth's Com-

Ite Limitations.

Mrs. Strongmind-I never could see any particular reason why the Mississippi river should be called the Father of Waters. Why not the Mother of Waters?

Mrs. Strongmind's Husband (getting near the door)-Because, my dear, it hasn't the mouth of an Amazon,-Chicago Tribune.

A Tender Steart. Mrs. Hayseed (looking at the camels) -And do they really use these creatures as beauts of burden?

Mrs. Haveced - That's cruelty to soi-

male! Just look at the monstrous humps

Chicago's Nonda. Mrs. Gotham-Now they say Chicago is to have the most powerful telescope

they have to carry already .- Truth.

Keeper-Why, yea.

ever made. What do you suppose that

Mr. Gotham-I presume they want to find out if the top stories of their houses are inhabited.—New York Weekly.

Stylish Tramps. Ragged Riley-Sure we're in fashion

Wearie Wraggles-How kin we be? Ragged Riley-Th' paper Of'm readings says th' new stoyle shoes has ventilated toes.-Exchange.

Priscilla-What are young Winthrop and his wife quarreling about so bitterly! Prunella-Oh, about which of them oves the other the most, - Harper's

Hard at It.

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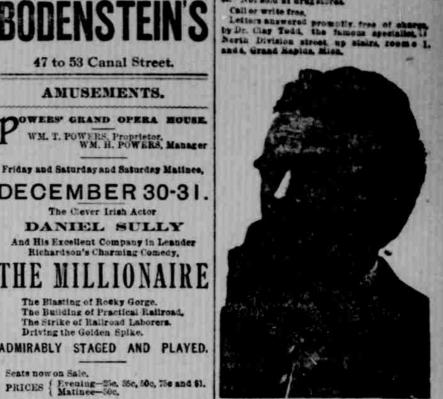
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